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## SUDBURY URBAN DISTRICT

OR

BOROUGH OF SUDBURY



IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF WEST SUFFOLK.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1945.

## SECTION A.



## 1—General Statistics.

Population—6399	Number of Inhabited Houses	...	...	...	2,400
Area—1834 acres.	Rateable Value	...	...	...	£33,946
	Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	£132 os. od.

## 2—Extract of Vital Statistics for the year.

<b>LIVE BIRTHS.</b>	{ Legitimate, Illegitimate,	Total.	M.	F.	Live Birth Rate per 1,000, estimated population England & Wales	23.9 16.1	
		129	64	65			
		23	12	11			
		TOTAL ...	152	76	76		
<b>STILL BIRTHS.</b>	{ Legitimate, Illegitimate,	3	2	1	Rate per 1,000 total births	19.3	
		0	0	0	Rate per 1,000 population	0.46	
					Rate per 1,000 population, England & Wales	0.46	
		TOTAL	3	2	1		
<b>DEATHS.</b>	... ...	108	56	52	Death Rate (crude)	17.0	
					Death Rate of England & Wales	16.4	
Number of women dying in or in consequence of child-birth { from sepsis			...	...	...	0	
Deaths of infants under one year—Legitimate 6 Illegitimate 2			...	...	...	TOTAL 8	
Death Rate of infants under one year—							
All infants per 1,000 live births ... ... ... ... ... ... 52.6							
England & Wales per 1,000 live births ... ... ... ... ... ... 46.0							
Legitimate infants per 1,000 Legitimate live births ... ... ... ... ... ... 46.5							
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 Illegitimate live births ... ... ... ... ... ... 86.9							
Deaths from Measles (all ages) ... ... ... ... ... 0							
" " Whooping Cough (all ages) ... ... 0							
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) ... 1							
" " Cancer (all ages) ... ... M 6 F 8—TOTAL 14							

## SECTION B.

## WATER SUPPLY.

Plentiful supply, purity good. Analysis made 6 times with good results.

## SEWERAGE.

A fair affluent has been maintained. No change made in the method of dealing with the sewerage.

## SECTION C.

### Health Services.

**(1) PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.**

Medical Officer of Health (part time). One Sanitary Inspector, also part time. Associate Member of Sanitary Institute.

**(2) AMBULANCE FACILITIES.**

**(a) For Infectious Cases.**

All cases are sent to Colchester, and the Colchester ambulance fetches the cases.

**(b) For Accident Cases and Non-Infectious Cases.**

The Ambulance run by the Voluntary Aid Detachment of the Red Cross Society has proved itself adequate for the needs of the district.

**(3) NURSING IN THE HOME.**

*General.* Two district nurses are available.

*Infectious Diseases.* No facilities for nursing infectious diseases exist.

**(4) CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.**

There is a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre under the West Suffolk County Council, and attended by the County Medical Officer of Health.

There is also a School Clinic run by the School Medical Officers of the County.

**(5) HOSPITALS.**

No change since these were last reported upon.

## SECTION D.

### Infectious Diseases.

#### NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED.

Disease.	Cases Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Poliomyelitis .....	1	1	0
Malaria .....	2	0	0
Scarlet Fever .....	2	1	0
Diphtheria .....	2	2	0
Measles .....	2	0	0
Pneumonia .....	2	0	0
Puerperal Fever .....	3	3	0

The cases of Malaria were recurrences in returned soldiers.

#### AGE OF INCIDENCE.

Disease.	Under year.	1—	2—	3—	4—	5—	10—	15—	20—	35—	45—	65 & over.
Scarlet Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Measles ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases pulmonary 2—male age 46—female age 17. Non pulmonary 2—male age 2—female age 2. Deaths.—One from pulmonary disease age 27.

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